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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
LUFKIN DIVISION

\* \* \* \* \*  
Lewis E. Knapper and \*  
Linda Knapper \*  
\*  
v. \* Civil Action  
\* No. 9:08-CV-84  
Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc. \*  
et al. \*  
\*  
\* \* \* \* \*

Deposition of Peter J. Drivas, Ph.D.

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1 half-lives range from -- Well, let me just read them  
2 off. 3.05 minutes, 2.76 minutes, 2.67 minutes, 2.79  
3 minutes, 3.46 minutes, 1.76 minutes, 2.67 minutes,  
4 1.99 minutes, 1.94 minutes.

5 Q. And that's where you got your range of two  
6 to five minutes?

7 A. This is actually specifically about two to  
8 three minutes.

9 Q. And do you know whether this test -- So  
10 this is essentially Mr. Spencer took some Liquid  
11 Wrench and wanted to calculate the half-life of  
12 benzene, the half-life of benzene evaporation in  
13 Liquid Wrench. Is that correct?

14 A. He didn't calculate it; he actually  
15 measured it.

16 Q. He measured it, okay. And this is  
17 something that is part of his report in the Knapper  
18 case, his expert report in the Knapper case. Is  
19 that correct?

20 A. That's correct.

21 Q. Do you know if he plans on publishing this  
22 data?

23 A. I believe he does plan to do that.

24 Q. Do you know how he reformulated the  
25 benzene -- I'm sorry -- how he reformulated the